

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. ABE, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/587,539  
Filed: JULY 28, 2006  
For: NOVEL TASTE-MODIFYING POLYPEPTIDE NAS, DNA  
THEREOF AND USE THEREOF  
Group AU: 1656  
Examiner: David J. Steadman  
Confirm. No.: 6923

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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September 1, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.